

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1, 7, 10, 15, and 25 as follows:

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1. (Amended) A warp-knitted fabric of at least three-bar construction, said fabric comprised of multifilament synthetic pile yarns on the technical back which are raised or broken to produce a plush surface, and monofilament synthetic ground yarns in a dimensionally stable stitch pattern on a technical face, wherein at least one of said yarns and fabric are hydrophilic.

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7. (Amended) The fabric of Claim 1, wherein at least one of said yarns and fabric are chemically treated with an anionic-ethoxylated sulfonated polyester and a high molecular weight ethoxylated polyester.

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10. (Amended) The fabric of Claim 7, wherein at least one of said yarns and fabric is treated by at least one selected from the group consisting of adding an anti-pathogenic agent, dyeing, scouring, optically brightening, bulking, and combinations thereof.

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15. (Amended) The fabric of Claim 1, wherein the fabric is at least one selected from the group consisting of absorbent, wicking, hydrophilic, printable, launderable, cleanable, durable, dimensionally stable, non-fraying, color fast, and combinations thereof.

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25. (Amended) The fabric of Claim 24, wherein the fabric is at least one selected from the group consisting of absorbent, wicking, hydrophilic, printable, launderable, durable, dimensionally stable, non-fraying, color fast, and combinations thereof.

REMARKS

Following entrance of the present amendment, pages 17 and 24 have been amended,